

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 18 2019

RE: H.C.R. No. 96

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 96 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF  
HONOLULU TO WORK WITH STATE IN DEVELOPING STRATEGIES TO  
PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE HOMELESS AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF  
HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS IN WAIPAHU,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the City  
and County of Honolulu to work with the State in developing  
strategies to provide assistance to the homeless and reduce the  
number of homeless individuals in Waipahu.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Oahu County Committee of the Oahu County Democrats. Your  
Committees received comments on this measure from the Governor's  
Coordinator on Homelessness.

Your Committees find that homelessness is a statewide issue  
that impacts every county. Your Committees further find that  
although between 2017 and 2018, the number of homeless unsheltered  
individuals in the State decreased, the Ewa region of Oahu, which  
includes Waipahu, experienced an 8.2 percent increase in the  
number of unsheltered homeless individuals compared to the  
previous year. Nearly thirty percent of the homeless population  
in the Ewa region are in Waipahu. This measure requests the City



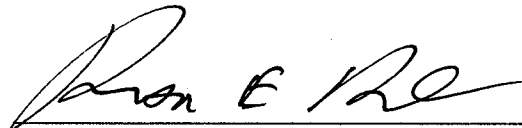
and County of Honolulu to work with the State to develop strategies to provide assistance to the homeless and reduce the number of homeless individuals in Waipahu, which will facilitate the statewide strategy to end homelessness in the State and lead to more homeless individuals reclaiming their housing, security, health, and freedom.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 96, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Human Services  
and Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services**  
**HMS**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HCR 96</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HMS/PSM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4/16/19</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)		✓		
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	2	1	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 50px;">Karl Rhoads</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes

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